

Revised: September 12, 2005

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

September 14-16, 2005
Nenahnezad Chapter, New Mexico
Upper Fruitland Chapter, New Mexico
Huerfano Chapter, New Mexico

Wednesday, September 14 - Nenahnezad Chapter, Navajo Nation

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

10:05 a.m. **Nenahnezad Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
 —Lucinda Y. Bennalley, Chapter President
 —Howell Pete, Chapter Vice President
 —George Arthur, Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council

11:00 a.m. **Recent Amendments to Title 10, Navajo Nation Code**
—Leland Leonard, Division of Diné Education, Navajo Nation
—Regina Holyan, Department of Justice, Navajo Nation

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Proposed Desert Rock Power Plant — Status Update**
 —Freddy Sanches, Vice President, Sithe Global Power
 —Steven C. Begay, General Manager, Diné Power Authority
 —Representative, Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment
 —Sarah White, Coordinator, Dooda Desert Rock Power Plant Committee

2:30 p.m. **Voting and Election Issues**

- Ernest Marquez, Director, Bureau of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State
- Martin Aguilar, Native American Election Information Program Coordinator, Bureau of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State
- Edison Wauneka, Executive Director, Election Administration, Navajo Nation
- Fran J. Hanhardt, County Clerk, San Juan County
- Sally Padilla, County Clerk, Sandoval County

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 15 - Upper Fruitland Chapter, Navajo Nation

9:00 a.m. **Upper Fruitland Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
 —Calvin Lee, Chapter President
 —Alice L. Mason, Chapter Vice President
 —Lorenzo C. Bates, Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council

10:00 a.m. **Alcohol and Behavioral Health Counseling**

- Rita Cantsee, Program Supervisor, Shiprock Behavioral Health Services
- James Clark, Executive Director, Four Winds Recovery Center
- Pat Stady-Due, Program Director, Behavioral Health, San Juan Medical Center
- Paul Ehrlich, Executive Director, Totah Behavioral Health Authority

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Domestic Violence**

- Sandra Gardner, Domestic Violence Czar, Office of the Governor
- Dianne Rivera, Deputy Secretary, Children, Youth and Families Department
- Michelle Brown-Yazzie, Deputy Secretary, Indian Affairs Department
- Alena Giacci, Stop Violence Against Native Women Coalition
- Agnes Maldonado, Executive Director, Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Gwen Packard, Executive Director, Morningstar
- Cheryl Neskahie, Executive Director, Family Harmony Project

2:30 p.m. **Law Enforcement in the Checkerboard Area**

- Carlos Maldonado, Chief, New Mexico State Police, Department of Public Safety
- Captain Bobby Etsitty, Department of Law Enforcement, Division of Public Safety, Navajo Nation
- Bobby R. Melton, Sheriff, San Juan County
- Felix T. Begay, Sheriff, McKinley County (invited)
- John Paul Trujillo, Sheriff, Sandoval County (invited)

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, September 16 - Huerfano Chapter, Navajo Nation

9:00 a.m. **Huerfano Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**

- Wilson Ray, Sr., Chapter President
- Ervin Chavez, Chapter Vice President
- Danny Simpson, Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council

10:00 a.m. **Uranium Mining on the Navajo Nation Reservation — Status Update**

- Representative, Office of the President/Vice President, Navajo Nation (invited)
- Craig Bartels, President, Hydro Resources, Inc.
- Ben House, President, Eastern Navajo Allottee Association
- Jerry Slim, Eastern Navajo Allottee
- Rita Capitan, Board Member, Eastern Navajo Diné Against Uranium

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- John Forgarty, M.D., ENDAU
- Douglas Meiklejohn, Executive Director, New Mexico Environmental Law Center
- Sarah Piltch, Staff Attorney, New Mexico Environmental Law Center
- Sarah Henio-Adeky, Community Liaison, Southwest Research and Information Center

12:00 noon **Lunch**

2:00 p.m. **Chaco Culture National Historical Park — Tour**
—Barbara West, Superintendent

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**